

**Amendments to the claims**

This listing of the claims will replace all prior versions and listing of claims in this application.

**Listing of Claims**

1. (Previously presented) A method for repelling **arthropods ticks, fleas, midges, and flies** from warm-blooded species comprising the step of applying an effective amount of a pyrethroid or pyrethrin in combination with a nicotinic agonist to said warm-blooded species, ~~wherein the arthropods repelled exclude lice capable of infecting humans.~~
2. (Previously presented) The method according to Claim 1, wherein the pyrethroid is selected from the following groups:
  - a. Type I pyrethroids;
  - b. Type II pyrethroids;
  - c. Non-ester-pyrethroids; and,
  - d. Natural pyrethrins.
3. (Previously presented) The method according to Claim 1, wherein the nicotinic agonist is selected from the following groups:
  - a. Neonicotinoids;
  - b. Nithiazine; and,
  - c. Spinosyns.
4. (Canceled).
5. (Canceled).
6. (Canceled).